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Fee type	Small entity fee actually paid	Deficiency owed amount
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Total claims in excess of 20 under 37 CFR 1.16(i)	198.00	902.00
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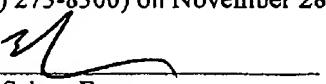
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